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THE STRIKE GROWING.

Tailors Demand a 75 Per Cent Increase

In Wages.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Nearly 2,000 tailors have quit work. About 60 shops are affected. It was reported at strikers' headquarters that all employed on special order work for custom tailors had gone out. The strike is in sympathy with that of the cutters. The tailors also demand the 75 per cent increase of wages asked by the cutters.

Bloodshed was narrowly averted in a clash between the striking tailors and Hyman Kaufman at 423 South Halstead street. Kaufman fired three shots from his window at the men, but hit none.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Decision In Horse Case to Be Reviewed

In Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Associate Justice Shiras of the Supreme court of the United States has issued a writ of error to the district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania in the case of Captain Wilson and Marcus Peterson and Johnson of the steamer Horse, arrested, tried and convicted in that court of a violation of the neutrality laws by firing three shots from the ship's guns at the advance of the division.

CROOKEDNESS CROPPING OUT.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—The capture and imprisonment of Naval, ex-postmaster general, has led to revelations implicating former employees, and inspectors are still unearthing alibis and combinations to defraud the post-office department, and it is reported that congress will be asked to allow judicial examination of ex-postmaster General Gochin, who is a deputy.

SEAFARERS COME OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Nicaragua canal bill, which probably will be pushed in the house, was agreed upon by the special subcommittee, which has for several weeks wrestled with the many schemes introduced by Government control, with possible ownership by the United States in the future, is the vital principal of the bill.

THE ENGINEER REQUITTED.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—J. M. Bradley, one of the engineers of the Wrought Iron Bridge company, which built the railroad bridge at Bedford that collapsed a few weeks ago and killed two workmen, was acquitted in Justice Hitchens' court from the charge of manslaughter brought against him at the instigation of the coroner.

TWO NEGROES LEGALLY EXECUTED.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., March 19.—Olen Strayther and Buck Chappell, negroes, were hanged here for murder. Chappell killed Mrs. Dora Ernst because she did not hand out her pocketbook quick enough. Strayther assassinated a Bohemian, actuated by revenge. Both were strangled, the neck of neither being broken.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT SURETY.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Justice Hart refused to accept Dr. Woodward, a prominent colored man, as surety for Bishop William B. Campbell of the African Evangelical Mission church. The courtroom was filled with partisans and several times it seemed as though a fight was inevitable.

IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The coroner's jury that has been investigating the collision on the Kirkwood electric line on March 8, in which Robert Aiken, Julius E. Jones and Richard L. Latham were killed and about 20 people were injured, returned a verdict exonerating the officials of the company.

KING WANTS A DIVORCE.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Harry B. Kim, prominent business man, has sued for divorce from his wife, Mildred Kim, charging adultery. She secured a divorce from her first husband, Mr. Kim, a year ago, and secretly married King at Richmond, Ind., last August.

THREE TRAMPS KILLED.

CORFAYVILLE, Miss., March 19.—A freight train on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked near this place. Four cars were thrown from the track and three tramps who were stealing a ride were killed and another seriously injured.

MORE McKINLEY DELEGATES.

MEMPHIS, Miss., March 19.—The Republican of the Fifth district elected R. A. Simmons of Holmes and A. J. Hyde of Meridian McKinley delegates to St. Louis. J. E. Everett of Yazoo was nominated for congress.

MINUTEMEN IN DANGER.

DESVILLE, March 19.—General A. J. Warner, president of the American Bismarck union, and H. E. Barlow, a member of the finance committee of the union, arrived in Desvill on Wednesday.

AN OHIO URM.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John H. Duck to be collector of customs for the district of Miami, O.

A STEEL STEAMER LAUNCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The steel steamer Atlanta of the Southern Railway company was launched at Cramps' shipyard Wednesday.

THAT WINNERS.

AT NEW YORK.—Miss Rowell, New home, Jamaica, Robert Latta, Longhills, La. Mark, At Birmingham.—Buck Knight, Lady Fair and Kithers, Albert S. Fletcher.

HE WAS ONLY JESTING

Popular Clamor Causes Excitement In France.

M. BERTHELOT BACKS DOWN.

Says He Really Meant No Harm In His Note to the British Representative, but Made It Plain So It Would Be Understood.

PARIS, March 19.—The French government gives evidence that the announcement made by M. Berthelot of the remonstrance he had offered against the Egyptian campaign in a conversation with the Marquis de Dufferin has been taken more seriously than they were prepared for. The outbreak of approval from the French press and people and the popular clamor for even more decisive measures of protest seem to have alarmed the government and awakened an apprehension that they are being precipitated into a position of hostility to the plan of Great Britain, backed by the approval of the Marquis, which might entail the gravest consequences.

The enthusiasm awakened in France, in fact, seems to enter more into the apprehensions of the French ministers than the irritation abroad. As a consequence steps have been taken to dull a little the scintillating sharp edge of the communication made to the British ambassador by M. Berthelot, the minister of foreign affairs. The following explanation, with its disclaimer of depreciation, is made semi-officially:

"The day's note was merely a short and rapidly drafted summary of the objections which France found it necessary to formulate in view of the unexpected and sudden decision of Great Britain."

"France at a time when she did not intend to renege the matter. But this in no wise implies a hostile attitude. On the contrary they think that in view of the mutual and friendly relations, frank and outspoken language will contribute to the removal of misunderstandings."

K. OF P. ENCAMPMENT.

The Ohio Brigade Will Meet In Cleveland In August.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Hon. Walter B. Richie, supreme chancellor, Knights of Pythias, and Major General James R. Canahan are in Cleveland and have had a conference with the citizens' committee and local Pythians. The result is that all the necessary expenses and camp having been provided for, the Ohio brigade will hold an encampment in the fourth week in August, 1896, and has issued a general invitation to all the brigades of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias throughout the supreme jurisdiction to join with it in a general encampment.

Cash For The Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of the interior made a requisition on the treasury for \$10,100,000 for pension payments, as follows: Buffalo, \$1,000,000; Chicago, \$2,750,000; Cincinnati, \$1,000,000; Des Moines, \$1,500,000; Milwaukee, \$1,500,000; Pittsburgh, \$1,500,000; Washington, \$1,500,000; Indianapolis, \$1,500,000.

"Quite likely, but that doesn't do."

"Oh, no. It merely shows that he is worth more dead than alive, so far as the community is concerned."—Chicago Post.

It May Do as Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, 1705 writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c per bottle.

Price only 50c per bottle. Electric Bitters is a powerful and reliable medicine, looking toward the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of a national code of rules for electrical construction and operation, began in the rooms of the American Society of American Engineers.

Italians In Danger.

MILAN, March 19.—The Derivishes are within two hours of Cassala and are awaiting Osman Digna's arrival before attacking. Communication with Adigrat have been cut off. General Baldissera's endeavors to restore negotiations with the Abyssinian Negus Menelik continue.

Brewster For Congress.

JACKSON, Tex., March 19.—At the Eleventh congressional convention of the Republicans C. G. Brewster of Laredo was nominated by acclamation for congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman Cain.

Three Great Fires.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Three great fires occurred at Latch (Latsch). The cotton factory, which was destroyed, was alone insured for \$800,000 (about \$650,000). The losses sustained were tremendous.

The Stonecutters' Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The stonecutters' strike on the coliseum has been settled and the building will now without question be ready for use far ahead of the date set for the Democratic national convention.

BUTCHER WEYLER READY TO QUIT.

Does Not Want to Be Present When Havana Is Taken.

MATAMOROS, March 19.—In an interview with General Weyler, published here, the captain general is quoted as expressing great surprise at the charges made against him in the United States in view of his great prudence pending the settlement of the question of belligerency.

General Weyler is also credited with having said that the attitude of congress stops the normal development of the war. Continuing the interview places General Weyler on record as saying that numbers of persons are joining the insurgents from all parts of Cuba and even from the capital, Havana, because they hope they will be recognized as belligerents.

The Spanish soldiers, the captain general is said to have added, are fighting heroically, and it is impossible to ask them to do more. In conclusion General Weyler is reported to have said that he is confident of the ultimate success of the Spanish cause, but the enormous demands of modern and extreme measures, combined with the difficulties arising from the question of belligerency and the elections, may compel him to resign.

GOING TO TROUBLE.

English-Egyptian Battalion Marching to Italy's Aid.

Cairo, March 19.—The Khedive witnessed the departure of the Egyptian battalion for the front. He bade a cordial farewell to the officers of the battalion.

The reserves are arriving at Cairo and new Soufiane battalions are forming. Colonel Hunter, with a strong advance guard, will proceed immediately to Akabieh, which will be strongly fortified.

The Arabo-Anglophobe press violently attacks the expedition and accuses Lord Salisbury and Mr. Curzon, who made the statement of the purposes of the expedition in the house of commons, of falsehoods.

Murdered and Robbed.

LINDSEY, Ont., March 19.—James Agnew, living west of this town, was murdered Tuesday night. Late in the evening he went out to feed horses, and not returning as usual his wife went in search and found at the stable door the dead body of her husband with a bullet-hole behind his ear. On the ground beside the body were scattered papers and an empty purse.

Relief Sent by Cable.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following has been received from the international Armenian relief committee at Constantinople: "All our available funds exhausted; 18 distributing centers calling for help; people perishing. What shall we answer?" In response the national Armenian relief committee forwarded by cable \$10,000.

Where Did They Come From?

PITTSBURGH, Transvaal, March 19.—At the trial of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, an employee of the "Simmer Jack" mine testified to seeing arms and Maxim guns unloaded from oil cases. He estimated that 300 cases of rifles and 21 Maxims were received.

Not an Easy Job.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The project to bring the eastbound steamship business under the existing rules will not be so easy as the transcontinental roads have fancied, and they are already confronted with several problems that threaten to make their attempt useless.

Could Denies the Report.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Vice President Edwin Gould of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company was seen in regard to a report that negotiations were in progress for the consolidation of the Texas and Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern roads. He denied it.

TRAILED BY HOUNDS.

Four Men Captured After a Ten-Mile Chase.

MILTON, Ind., March 19.—Calloway's drug store and Jones & Company's hardware store were burglarized and over \$200 worth of goods taken from the latter place. Bloodhounds were brought over from Rushville and took up the trail, which they followed to Commerce, 10 miles from here, freeing four men in a culvert. They were arrested and one was recognized as having been here Monday.

Received a Pension and Died.

PERT, Ind., March 19.—Last Friday James Pegg, a veteran of the late war, who resided in Pert, received a check for over \$300 from the pension department. He deposited the check in a bank and as he was leaving the building he was seized with hemorrhage of the nose and on Monday he died.

Shorn of His Whiskers.

BLANCKVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Mr. Hamill, 70, was visited by three tramps, who cut off his hair and whiskers with an old knife, severing it as they would thorns from a bush. The old gentleman had worn his hair and whiskers as shown for 20 years, and he was proud of his his-side appendages.

The Second Time Deranged.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 19.—John Gustafson, sent to the hospital for the insane at Logansport and discharged as cured, upon returning to his home at Waterford and meeting with his wife, children, again became violently deranged.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The Populists at Hutchinson, Kan., Do Business.

NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED.

The Platform Is Along the Lines of the Omaha Resolutions and Begins With an Appeal to the Gold Advocates.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 19.—The Populists' convention unanimously and without debate adopted the platform reported, which is along the lines of the Omaha resolutions. It begins with an appeal to all opponents of the single gold standard to unite in state and national alliance with the People's party, and calls attention to the fact that a change from one political party to another has only made matters worse for the country.

It favors economical government, demands the overthrow of trusts and government ownership or control of the public utilities, demands that power be taken from the president and secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, insulating that all money should be issued by the government.

Favors free coinage at 16 to 1 independent of other nations, and condemns with a denunciation of trial of citizens by injunction or of contempt proceedings without trial by jury.

After the adoption of resolutions the business of the convention was quickly brought to a close. Delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were selected, apparently without strife. The convention was thoroughly harmonious and enthusiastic.

The delegates selected to the national convention at St. Louis are ex-Governor Lowery, John W. Breckinridge, W. A. Harris and Frank Foster. Eighty-eight other delegates were chosen by congressional districts. They are practically solid for a union of all advocates of free silver upon a common ticket and are not decided upon any candidate, preferring to await development.

"THE COUNT" INDICTED.

He Is Supposed to Know Something of a Diamond Robbery.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The grand jury indicted for grand larceny Mr. Armand Revers, alias "The Count," on complaint of Leode Rogge, who occupied a stateroom with him on the steamship Prichard, from Antwerp to this port.

"The Count" was arrested in Richmond and is wanted here for a supposed knowledge of the Burden diamond robbery. "The Count" disappeared from the Brunswick hotel directly after the robbery.

Must Show Cause.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin, whose conviction of extortion was affirmed by the supreme court last week, has secured a stay pending appeal. The order was granted by Judge Dickey of the supreme court of Brooklyn, who also directs the district attorney to show cause why the stay should not be made permanent. The case will be argued on Saturday.

Extension of National Bank System.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The bill introduced by Mr. Brooks of Pennsylvania to authorize the establishment of national banks in small cities was ordered to be favorably reported by the house committee on banking and currency. As introduced, the bill provided for the establishment of banks in cities of 3,000 inhabitants, but it was amended to make 4,000 the limit.

Direct Negotiations Topped For.

LONDON, March 19.—It is understood here that Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, has now decided to recognize the Urzua incident as a separate question and good hopes are expressed that his entire will lead to an agreement upon a scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute by direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Work of Incendiaries.

PITTSBURGH, Ill., March 19.—Madigan, Welsh & Company's cooper shop was burned; loss \$10,000. About the same time there were a number of other threatening blazes, probably the result of incendiaries. The Madigan-Welsh fire proved, however, to be the only one involving much loss.

Could Not Read or Write.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 19.—David Hurlburt, founder of the town of Hurlburt, is dead. He was born in Athens county, O., in 1810. Though he could neither read nor write he leaves an estate worth \$15,000.

Counterclaim Filed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—The Columbus Manufacturing company, which owes the state \$2,000 for convict labor, claims the state owes the firm \$76,000 by reason of bad work being done by convicts.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Hamilton, authorizing the committee on county commissioners of industrial habitual drunkards to institutions established for the care of such cases.

Mr. Hamilton, resolution for a committee of six senators to confer upon the Cent relief bill.

Mr. Hamilton, providing that no child under the age of 2 years shall be separated from its mother, when the latter is an inmate of a county infirmary, without the consent of the probate court.

Mr. Shiloh, providing that in cases of the presentation of members of the militia engaged in the suppression of riot, where there is failure to convert the militia in which the presentation was commenced shall pay all of the costs of the proceedings and compensation to the defendant.

Mr. Shiloh, providing that three members of boards of directors of corporations for profit must be citizens of the state and that where there is no capital stock a majority must be residents.

Joint resolution by Mr. Fleischman, for adjournment of the general assembly April 20.

House bill by Mr. Goodale (rep-staff), providing for an excise tax on railroad, gas, street railroad and other companies.

The senate confirmed the appointment of the seven members of the state board of medical examination and registration.

In the house.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

Mr. Dutton, prohibiting the shipping of quail or pheasants of any kind out of the state.

Senate bill by Mr. Garfield, to prevent corrupt practice at elections.

Mr. Bosler, providing a more efficient form of government for the city of Dayton.

Mr. Dutton, amending the game laws so that the open season for all game shall only be between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15.

Mr. Garfield, supplementary to section 321 allowing clerks of courts to enter judgment on cognovit notes.

Bills introduced:

Mr. Wuer (by request), appropriating \$200 to pay the expenses of the commission appointed to locate monuments to Ohio soldiers on the battlefield of Antietam.

Mr. Dill, memorializing congress to pass the bill providing for a "good road commission." Went over.

REMARKABLE PETITIONS.

They Ask For the Removal of the Father Marquette Statue.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The crusade against the statue of Father Marquette in Statuary hall was given some prominence Tuesday by petitions asking for its removal, introduced in the house by Representatives Lincoln and Jenkins. The most remarkable of these was that drafted by a joint committee of the A. P. A. councils of Nebraska.

They have examined, it is stated, several records of the so-called discoveries of Father Marquette, and on careful examination of the statements made, believe them to be incredible and unworthy of belief. The story of Marquette's death is recited, and the protest continues:

"It is nothing but an old fiddling story, revamped to express the meaning of Marquette, a term in courtesy. There is not enough truth in the yarn to make a protest against it. We believe the whole story as to Marquette is a fabrication of the Jesuits for the purpose of laying claim to a large extent of American territory already claimed by Great Britain."

AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Claim the Attention of the British House of Commons.

LONDON, March 19.—In the house of commons there was a discussion of the second reading of the agricultural produce bill, which provides for the marking of foreign and colonial meat and for the registration of persons who deal in the same. Mr. P. B. Midway, Liberal Unionist, member for the Totnes division of Devonshire, quoted the house of lords' committee report showing that many stores in the West End of London sold little else than American beef and at the same price as home-grown British meat.

According to Mr. Midway, British agriculturists were thus seriously injured, and he thought the case was so strong that he would favor marking American cheese which was similarly sold. In the opinion of Mr. Midway, not only was the consumer entitled to protection, but the grower was also entitled to protection against foreign product when the latter was sold as English.

Another Firm In Trouble.

CARLETON, Pa., March 19.—Executions aggregating \$55,000 were issued against the Carle's Manufacturing company, the largest industrial plant in the town. A receiver will be appointed.

The Italians Retreating.

LONDON, March 19.—A rumor is current in London that the Italians have evacuated Cassala. It is believed the report is correct.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio—Rain or snow; northerly winds.

Leading Shoe House, - LIMA, OHIO.

